

## FATHER MATTHEW'S VISIT TO THE TOMBS.

Father Matthew visited the Tombs yesterday, in company with several gentlemen, among whom were Geo. W. Smith, Esq., and David O'Meara, the Rev. gentleman's Secretary. Father Matthew was conducted to a position in the second corridor, where he had a full view of the prisoners, who were ranged along the other corridors. As soon as the prisoners were all in view, Father Matthew addressed them as follows:

My dear friends, I came here to see you, and am happy in the occasion; though I am sorry to see you in such a place. My heart fails within me, and my voice falters, as I behold such a spectacle, especially in a country like this, where the road to happiness is open to all, and so easy of access.

To address myself to my countrymen; I feel that you have blighted all hopes that prompted you to leave your native land; and that you have done so by yielding to a vice which has destroyed its millions—I mean that of using alcoholic drinks. And I trust that, having now good time for reflection, you will, when the term of your imprisonment expires, turn from the fell destroyer of your highest hopes, and forgetting the past, live better lives in future; by doing which, you will yet ensure to yourselves happiness and prosperity. No man ever was born a drunkard or ever became one from choice. It is by little and little that the vice gains upon its victims; and most truly has it been said, that the first glass is the corner stone to a superstructure of drunkenness. I hope that you will deliberate upon your condition, and become better men and women for the future.

My dear, beloved friends, I have spoken to you as I have often spoken before; you have all the chances of prosperity open before you; there is not a single happiness which you may not taste without the aid of intoxicating drinks.—When Adam and Eve were first placed in the garden of Eden they had pleasure unalloyed, yet there was no alcohol there.

I have seen, during my tour through this great country, many of my countrymen, who came here without one penny in their pockets, and who are now in the honest possession of thousands, earned by industry, upright conduct, and a strict adherence to the principles of total abstinence from alcoholic drinks. It has been said that, "once a drunkard always a drunkard;" but, by the grace of God, it cannot now be said with truth, for there is a balm in Gilead and a physician there. Returning is not so difficult now as once it was thought to be; there is nothing in the way of your rising again to a respectability but the vice of drunkenness; reform, and every good man will give you the right hand of fellowship. I hope you will do so from this time forward, and I shall be happy, with the permission of your gentlemanly keeper, to present to all who are willing to take the pledge, a card and medal, which I hope will be worn as a badge of honor by you all. You will never regret taking the pledge, so do not suffer yourselves to be cast away forever. You are young and may yet be respectable, prosperous and happy.

At the close of the address, Mr. Edmonds signified that it would give him great pleasure to see the prisoners take the pledge, and (speaking to the prisoners) hoped that they would all feel constrained to take it and abide by its principles. A table was then placed across the upper end of the kitchen, where the reverend father, his secretary, and other gentlemen accompanying him, were seated; and the prisoners who desired to take the pledge, brought in by divisions. They came up and knelt in front of the table, when the reverend gentleman offered up a short prayer for their continuance in the cause. They were about 240, about one fourth of whom were females, and among the number were several who are not confined in the prison.

The scene during the taking of the pledge was affecting in the extreme. Many of the unfortunate inmates of the prison had seen Father Matthew in his and their native land, and they spoke of the time and place with tears in their eyes, declaring that with the help of God they would never be found in such a place. To all such the Reverend Father addressed words of advice and consolation.

[New York Cour. & Enquirer.]

**A WORD FITLY SPOKEN.**—A stranger, who was itinerating as a teacher, called upon my father, and requested permission to examine some of the boys. I was among the number. My father by way of relieving the feelings of the man, said—"That boy is very slow of learning; I fear you will not be able to do much with him." My heart sank. I would have given the world to have been as some of the boys around me. The man spoke with kindness, gave me some directions, and laying his hand upon my head observed—"This lad will make a good scholar yet." I felt his kindness; it raised my spirit; the possibility of being able to learn was in this moment, and for the first time, impressed upon my mind; a ray of hope sprang up within me; in that hope I lived and labored; it seemed to create power; my lessons were all committed to memory with ease, and I could have doubled the effort, had it been required. From this period I never looked back, and never paused. The same quickness of perception and tenacity of memory, discoverable from the first dawning of intelligence as applied to other things, now accompanied his pursuit of learning; he was no longer like the animal tampering round the same spot, in consequence of the chain by which it is bound; he became like the racer; there was progress in every movement; he sped over the course with prodigious swiftness, and he felt the pleasure of himself.

[Adam Clark.]

A mouse ranging about a brewery happening to fall into a vat of beer, was in imminent danger of being drowned, and appealed to a cat to help him out. The cat replied—"It is a foolish request, for as soon as I get you out I shall eat you."

The mouse replied, that fate would be better than to be drowned in beer, the cat lifted him out; but the fume of the beer caused puss to sneeze, and the mouse took refuge in his hole. The cat called on the mouse to come out—"You sir, did you not promise that I should eat you?"

"Ah," replied the mouse "but you know I was in liquor at the time."

Nature makes us poor only when we want necessities, but custom gives the name of poverty to the want of superfluities.

**A FASHIONABLE REPORTER.**—The "junior" of the Waukegan chronicle now attending the Musical Convention at Chicago reports as follows:

"This morning we notice among the ladies, seven with spit curls—six, with Jenny Lind puff in the hair—six with ear-rings—four with sun bonnets, and curls—three blue veils—twenty bare heads—three with a great profusion of jewelry. Among the gentlemen, twenty with whiskers—six with long curly hair—three, with mustaches two with imperials—nine that chew tobacco—twenty-three with standing collars—and five that look wondrous wise."

Never do anything that can denote an angry mind; for, although every body is born with a certain degree of passion, and from untoward circumstances, will sometimes feel its operation and be what they call "out of humor," yet a sensible man or woman will never allow it to be discovered. Check and restrain it; never make any determination until you find it has entirely subsided; and always avoid saying anything that you would wish unsaid.

When we think that every house might be cheered by intelligence, disinterestedness, and retirement, and then remember in how many houses the high powers and affections of human nature are buried as in tombs, what a darkness gathers over it?

There is no action in this life, which is not the beginning of so long a chain of consequences, as that no human providence is high enough to give us a prospect to the end.

Have any wounded you with injuries, meet them with patience; hasty words rankle the wound, soft language dresses it, forgiveness cures it, and oblivion takes away the scar.

If an elephant can travel eight miles and carry his trunk, how far could he travel if he had a little dandy to carry it for him?

Catch not too soon at an offence, nor give too easy way to anger; the one shows a weak judgment, the other a perverse nature.

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Detroit, August 5th 1851.

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Yours, with great respect,

PETER P. LEFEVRE, B. C. C. D. D.

Detroit August 7th 1851.

**Certificate of Mr. Jeremiah Godfrey, for sixteen years a resident of Detroit, twelve years of the firm of Atkinson & Godfrey, formerly of Illinois N. Y.**

Mr. James Scribner—Dear sir: Please allow me to certify that I have been a sufferer from diseases of various kinds from 1831 up to this date, and at one time did quit my business of Painting, on the advice of a physician, and returned to the painting business and followed it until about a year since, during which time, and until I met you, and you administered your Oak Oil to me I never knew what it was to enjoy a well day, and I have been relieved of a partial deafness, my head has become clear, and in short, I feel as if I had been entirely made over, and as it were, entered upon life all of a new; and, indeed, I owe so much to you or your Oak Oil, that I am willing to do or say anything to induce you to extend the knowledge of your Oak Oil throughout the entire world, and the Oil with the knowledge; and please allow me to further say that I have sent dozens of persons afflicted with sore eyes, sore heads, deafness and burns, to your Depot, and I have heard but one opinion from hundreds in the city of Detroit, and that is that the Oak Oil has helped and cured them, and if I can do any thing to help you in any other way, you are at liberty to call and command it of me.

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**SHERIFF SALE.**—By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Bethuel Church, in favor of Farmer Church. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest, of said Bethuel Church, of in and to the following described property, to wit: The north-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-eight, (28) the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-three, (33) the undivided one half of the mill lot and mill, on the south-east quarter of section thirty-three, (33) all in town seven north of range thirteen (13) west; which I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs, to the highest bidder, at the court-house, in the village of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Friday, the fifth day of December next, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated at Grand Haven, this 10th day of October 1851. [15w7] ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

**SHERIFF SALE.**—By virtue of two executions issued out of the Circuit Court, for the County of Kent, State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Rice. One in favor of Amos Rathbone, and one in favor of Thomas Bentley and John Orr. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said John Rice, of in and to the following described lands and tenements to wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty-three, (33) in township number seven, (7) north, of range number thirteen, (13) west, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan. Which I shall expose for sale at public auction, as the law directs to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the village of Grand Haven, in Ottawa County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said County, on Thursday the thirteenth day of November next, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day. Dated at Grand Haven, the 25th day of September, 1851. [15w7] ASA A. SCOTT, Sheriff of Ottawa Co.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of April, A. D. 1848; executed by William C. Comfort and Cornelia A. Comfort, of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Henry Griffin, of same county and State, and recorded in the office of the Register of said county in Liber A of Mortgages, on pages two hundred & thirty-two and two hundred and thirty-three, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock A. M. On which said Mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and ninety cents of a dollar, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law, or in equity has been instituted.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale in said Mortgage contained, and according to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said Mortgage described, to wit: The east half of the east half of lot number four, (4) fractional section nine, (9) situate on the north bank of Grand River, in the township of Polkton, in said county of Ottawa, in town seven, (7) north of range number fourteen, (14) west, containing six acres more or less, and also the east half of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number four, (4) in said town seven, (7) north, range fourteen, (14) west, as divided by a north and south line, through the centre of the east half of the south-east quarter of said section four, containing forty acres more or less, according to government survey; will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, on the third (3) day of December next, ensuing the date hereof, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House, or place of holding Courts of record, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court thereof. Dated Grand Haven, August 27, 1851. HENRY GRIFFIN, Mortgagee.

## ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

State of Michigan, in Ottawa County Court. Stephen Batchelder, Plff. vs. Francis Batchelder, Deft. In Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on the twelfth day of March 1851, a writ of attachment issued in the Court above named, wherein the parties above named were plaintiff and defendant, and the sum claimed, due from the plaintiff to the defendant in said writ, is the sum of three thousand dollars, that said writ was made returnable on the second day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and that as appears from the return of said writ, property has been attached thereon, and that the defendant above named could not be found. Dated at Grand Haven, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1851. STEPHEN BATCHELDER, Plff. By RATHBONE & MILLER, his Att'ys. [5w2]

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss:—**At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Ottawa, holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, on Saturday, the 23d day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one—Present, William Hathaway Jr., Judge of Probate: In the matter of the estate of Ira Atwater, deceased:

ON reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of the heirs of said deceased, praying that Merritt B. Atwater, be appointed Administrator on the estate of said deceased, situated in Pierre Marquette, Mason County, Michigan. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the eleventh day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Judge thereof, at Grand Haven, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Grand River Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Ottawa, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A true copy.] WILLIAM HATHAWAY JR., Judge of Probate. [18w.]

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of October A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-eight, executed by Sherry Hammon, of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, to Francis B. Gilbert of the same County. On which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred fifty-two ninety-six hundredths dollars, for the collection of which, or any part thereof, no suit at law or in equity has been commenced. Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale, in said Mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises therein described to wit: The south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section eleven, and lots numbered one and two, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section fourteen, all in township eight north, of range sixteen west, containing in all one hundred sixteen and thirty one hundredths acres, according to government survey, will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the village of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-eighth day of October, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee. Grand Haven, July 28, 1851. [13w4.] The above sale is postponed until December 20, A. D. 1851, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS B. GILBERT, Mortgagee.

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